

Edgewood Acquisition Center announces purchase request submission schedule

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The Edgewood Contracting Division of the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command Acquisition Center has established its Fiscal Year 2007 Cutoff Dates for Submission of Purchase Requests.

Early customer support in identifying and submitting purchase requests by or before the dates shown below greatly enhances the ability of the Edgewood Contracting Division to meet customer needs.

Early planning and coordination remain the keys to a successful year-end.

Organizations are advised to submit their year-end acquisition requirements as early as is reasonable to minimize the possibility of funds going unobligated at year end.

FY 2007 Schedule

- Noncommercial Items More than \$100,000 - July 1
- Noncommercial Items More than \$100,000 (Competitive) - too late this year - need minimum of six months; however, there may be exceptions. Requests will be considered on an individual basis.
- Noncommercial Items between \$2,500 and \$100,000 - Aug. 1 (Competitive and Noncompetitive)
- Commercial Items between \$100,000 and \$5M (Competitive and Noncompetitive) - Aug. 1
- Short of Award over \$2,500 - action brought up to point of award pending receipt of funds - July 1
- Commercial Items Under \$100,000 (Competitive and Noncompetitive) - Sept. 1
- Task Orders/Delivery Orders between \$2,500 and \$100,000 (Competitive and Noncompetitive) - Sept. 1
- Task Orders/Delivery Orders between \$100,000 and \$1 mil (Competitive and Noncompetitive) – Aug. 15
- Task Orders/Delivery Orders more than \$1 million (Competitive and Noncompetitive) – July 1

Requests received after the scheduled dates will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will require approval by the director, Edgewood Contracting Division.

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Blood

From front page

Have had a baby six weeks prior to donation.

Receive shots for allergies.

Have finished taking antibiotics prior to donation.

People cannot donate blood if they have:

Had hepatitis (a liver infection) on or after age 11.

Have AIDS or have tested positive for HIV (the AIDS virus).

Taken clotting factor concentrates for a bleeding disorder.

Taken illegal drugs-even once-by needle.

Have a sore throat, fever, flu, or productive cough on the day of the blood drive.

Are pregnant.

Or, if in the last 12 months, have had a tattoo.

Been treated for syphilis or gonorrhea.

Been in close contact with someone who had viral hepatitis.

Had sex with a prostitute.

As a woman, had sex with a man who has had sex with another man, even once.

Had sex with someone who has taken

illegal drugs by needle, taken clotting factor concentrates, or has tested positive for AIDS.

Or, if since 1977 have ever taken drugs or money in exchange for sex.

Are a male who has had sex with another male, even once.

International travel and/or residency restrictions apply to those who:

Have spent a total time that adds up to three months in the United Kingdom from Jan. 1, 1980, through Dec. 31, 1996.

Have had a blood transfusion in any country(ies) in the United Kingdom from Jan. 1, 1980, to present.

Were a member of the of the U.S. military, a civilian military employee, or a Family member of the U.S. military who spent a total time of six months on or associated with a military base in any of the following areas during the specified time frames:

From 1980 through 1990 - Belgium, the Netherlands (Holland), or Germany.

From 1980 through 1996 - Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Italy or Greece.

Have spent a total time that adds up to five years or more in any combination of country(ies) in Europe from Jan. 1, 1980 to present.



Channel 21 features Pentagon Channel programming

The Pentagon Channel will feature the following programs on Channel 21. These programs are subject to change each week and will be updated accordingly.

Monday

- ATS Reloaded, 8 a.m.
- Fit for Duty, 10 a.m.
- Around the Services, 12:30 p.m.
- State Department Briefing, 2:30 p.m.
- Around the Services, 5:30 p.m.
- Freedom Journal Iraq, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday

- RECON, 9 a.m.
- Fit for Duty, 10 a.m.
- Around the Services, 12:30 p.m.
- Army Newswatch, 3 p.m.
- Around the Services, 5:30 p.m.
- Freedom Journal Iraq, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday

- Army Newswatch, 9:30 a.m.
- Fit for Duty, 10 a.m.
- Around the Services, 12:30 p.m.
- American Veteran, 1 p.m.
- Around the Services, 5:30 p.m.
- Freedom Journal Iraq, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday

- Army Newswatch, 9 a.m.
- Fit for Duty, 10 a.m.

- Around the Services, 12:30 p.m.
- Focus on the Force, 1 p.m.
- Army Newswatch, 3 p.m.
- Around the Services, 5:30 p.m.
- Freedom Journal Iraq, 7:45 p.m.

Friday

- Focus on the Force, 9 a.m.
- Fit for Duty, 10 a.m.
- Around the Services, 12:30 p.m.
- Army Newswatch, 3 p.m.
- Around the Services, 5:30 p.m.
- Freedom Journal Iraq, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday

- Tales of Glory, 9 a.m.
- Fit for Duty, 10 a.m.
- Around the Services, 12 p.m.
- Battleground, 3:30 p.m.
- ATS Reloaded, 5:30 p.m.
- RECON, 8 p.m.

Sunday

- Around the Services, 8 a.m.
- Fit for Duty, 10 a.m.
- Army Newswatch, 12 p.m.
- Today's Military, 1 p.m.
- The Face Behind the File, 6 p.m.

Army Newswatch - Bi-weekly report on the men and women of the Army.

ATS Reloaded - Revisits the best of the week and keeps viewers up to date on important information. Includes stories that have touched service members stationed around the world.

Battleground - Features historic films from World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Fit for Duty - Takes viewers through a high-energy 30-minute workout led by service members.

Focus on the Force - A production dedicated to telling personal stories of military men and woman supporting the missions of each Unified Combatant Command.

Freedom Journal Iraq - Focuses

on military missions, operations and U.S. military forces in Iraq.

RECON - Provides an in-depth look on a variety of topics from real world operations, missions, military events/history and other subjects highlighting the accomplishments of U.S. military men and women.

The Face Behind the File - A series of special programs profiling veterans and their stories.

Today's Military - Profiles the careers of men and women in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard, including their respective Reserve and National Guard formations.

Tales of Glory - A report from Multi-National Division-North and Task Force Lightning in northern Iraq.